Social Studies Reflection

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1. Which chapter in World History did you enjoy most this year and why?

**A chapter that I enjoyed most this year was chapter twelve. The name of this chapter was The Asian Empire. I enjoyed this chapter because I was interested in the information it told me about and it told me about all of the Chinese dynasties.**

1. Describe some of the things that you learned in that chapter. Is there a project that you completed that you enjoyed working on?

**I learned many new things while reading this chapter. I learned about Asia, the Chinese dynasties, the Khmer Kingdom, and the time period when Japan was in isolation. The Taj Mahal is in a place called Agra, India, which is located in Asia. Asia is also the largest continent on earth. The Chinese dynasties were called the Sui, Tang, and Song Dynasties. The Khmer Kingdom was one of the wealthiest kingdoms in Southeast Asia, and Khmer was also the name of people who lived in the kingdom. The project that I did on this chapter was a power-point and a time line. I did my time line on a program called time liner and for my power-point I memorized the information and presented it in front of the whole class. I also had a partner for this project and my partner was Sam. My project was on lesson 3. It told be all of the information about the Khmer Kingdom. For example, it told me about the location, and gave me many dates, and cause and effects during this time period.**

1. What new skills have you learned throughout the year?

**I have learned many new skills throughout my year of being a sixth grader. I learned test taking skills, computer skills, and many more. Mr. Cupples has been a great teacher, even when I was in fifth grade too. He has taught me very well and I have learned a lot of new things from him. Now I know that when I move up to the middle school I will know much more than I knew before. I can also remember information easier, which usually gets my grades up on my tests. I know a lot of extra information about computers and technology now, which will help me in seventh and eighth grade because I know that you do a lot of projects on computers.**

1. How can you apply this knowledge to the real world?

**I can apply this knowledge to the real world if I ever go on vacation in Asia. I will know all of the information I would need if I traveled to this area. I wouldn’t know how to speak their language but at least I will be know what the things are that I am looking at. I will also know what their country has been through.**